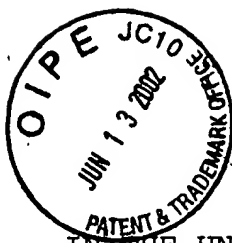


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MALCOLM G. SMITH, SR.)
SERIAL NO: 09/663,658) GROUP ART UNIT
FILED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2000) 2876
FOR: DATA STORAGE CARD HAVING A GLASS) EXAMINER
SUBSTRATE AND DATA SURFACE REGION) APRIL A NOWLIN
AND METHOD FOR USING SAME)

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
OF ONE (1) MONTH FOR RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION AND PAYMENT OF FEE THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

An Office Action dated February 13, 2002, was received in the above identified Application which set a time for response of three (3) months from the date thereof, requiring that a response

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be filed on or before May 13, 2002. Under 35 U.S.C. Section 133, the maximum period set for response is six (6) months.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a), the undersigned elects to extend the shortened statutory time from response by one (1) month, which extends the response date from May 13, 2002 to June 13, 2002. The Small Entity Fee set in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1) for responding one (1) month beyond the shortened statutory time for response is \$55.00. A check for \$55.00 is enclosed. If any additional fees are due, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 13-2515.

Based on the above, the shortened statutory time for reply is extended one (1) month to June 13, 2002, by filing this Petition for an extension of time prior to or with the response due herein and payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1).

Respectfully submitted,



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